

Introduced by Senator Cox

January 30, 2006

An act to amend Section 21060.5 of the Public Resources Code, relating to the environment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1215, as introduced, Cox. Environment: CEQA

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared by contract, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project, as defined, that may have a significant effect on the environment, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.

This bill would make a technical and nonsubstantive change to the definition of "environment."

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21060.5 of the Public Resources Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 21060.5. "Environment" means the physical conditions ~~which~~
- 4 *that* exist within the area which will be affected by a proposed
- 5 project, including land, air, water, minerals, flora, fauna, noise,
- 6 objects of historic or aesthetic significance.

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